## Before the Federal Communications Commission Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of	) MB Docket No. 19-156
ENTERTAINMENT MEDIA TRUST, DENNIS J. WATKINS, TRUSTEE	) ) )
Applications to Renew License:	)
KFTK(AM) (formerly WQQX(AM)), East St. Louis, Illinois	Facility ID No. 72815 File No. BR-20120709ACP
WQQW(AM), Highland, Illinois	) Facility ID No. 90598 ) File No. BR-20120709ACO
KZQZ(AM), St. Louis, Missouri	) Facility ID No. 72391 ) File No. BR-20120921AAW
KQQZ(AM), DeSoto, Missouri	) Facility ID No. 5281 ) File No. BR-20120921ABA
Application for Consent to Assignment of Licenses:	) ) )
KFTK(AM) (formerly WQQX(AM)), East St. Louis, Illinois	) Facility ID No. 72815 ) File No. BAL-20160919ADH
WQQW(AM), Highland, Illinois	) Facility ID No. 90598 ) File No. BAL-20160919ADI
KZQZ(AM), St. Louis, Missouri	) Facility ID No. 72391 ) File No. BAL-20160919ADJ
KQQZ(AM), DeSoto, Missouri	) Facility ID No. 5281 ) File No. BAL-20160919ADK
Application for Permit to Construct New Station:	)
W275CS, Highland, Illinois	) Facility ID No. 200438 ) File Nos. BNPFT-20170726AEF ) BNPFT-20180314AAO

## **ORDER**

Issued: July 11, 2019 Released: July 11, 2019

Appearances: Davina S. Sashkin, Esq., and Anthony T. Lepore, Esq., on behalf of applicant Entertainment

Media Trust; Howard M. Liberman, Esq., on behalf of petitioner Mark A. Kern; Pamela S. Kane, Esq., and Jeffrey J. Gee, Esq., on behalf of the Enforcement Bureau, Federal Communications Commission.

This Order summarizes the prehearing conference conducted in the above-captioned matter on July 9, 2019, at FCC Headquarters.<sup>1</sup> The purpose of the prehearing conference was to establish a schedule for discovery and hearing. The procedural schedule agreed upon is as follows:

Deadline for Completion of Discovery	February 21, 2020
Last Day to Request Summary Decision	April 3, 2020
Completion of Exchange of Exhibits <sup>2</sup> and Witness Lists	June 1, 2020
Deadline for Filing of Written Affirmative Direct Cases	June 1, 2020
Deadline for Notification of Witnesses Intended for Cross-Examination	June 8, 2020
Deadline for Filing Objections to Affirmative Direct Case Exhibits and Written Testimony	June 15, 2020
Deadline for Filing Replies to Objections	June 22, 2020
Commencement of Hearing	July 13, 2020 <sup>3</sup>

IT IS ORDERED that the procedural schedule stated herein is adopted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the parties shall file status reports with the Presiding Judge on the first Tuesday of every month, commencing August 6, 2019.<sup>4</sup>

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that rulings requested of the Presiding Judge seeking to resolve disputes encountered during the discovery phase of this proceeding shall include a certification that the parties made a good-faith effort to resolve the conflict but have reached an impasse.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, to the extent that the procedural rules governing this hearing proceeding, found at 47 C.F.R. Part 1, Subparts A and B, require the filing of multiple copies of written

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See Order, FCC 19M-04, released June 12, 2019.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Submissions should include a comprehensive list of exhibits.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The hearing shall begin an 10:00 am and shall be held at FCC Headquarters.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Courtesy copies of motions, pleadings, and other submissions that do not exceed twenty-five (25) pages in length are to be emailed to the Office of Administrative Law Judges at <u>Jane.Halprin@fcc.gov</u> and <u>JohnB.Adams@fcc.gov</u>.

pleadings, the parties shall instead file via the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS) by 11:59 PM Eastern Time on the filing date.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, to the extent that the procedural rules governing this hearing proceeding, found at 47 C.F.R. Part 1, Subparts A and B, require service by postal mail, the parties shall instead achieve service via electronic mail whenever possible.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Jane Halprin

Administrative Law Judge